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In Re Application of

Edward L. McWilliams

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2)(ii) REQUESTING
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: K. Nguyen
Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his representative respectfully petitions that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith be considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). The single reference listed in the Information Disclosure Statement first came to Applicant's attention when he attended a trade show earlier this month.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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James W. McClain
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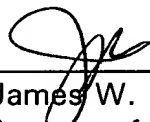
A product of the type shown in the patent was on display at that show, and the literature which was provided by the exhibitor included mention of the patent number. Applicant promptly had his counsel order a copy of the patent for review. Upon that review it became evident to Applicant and counsel that the patent should be submitted for inclusion in the file of the present application. Applicant having, however, been unaware of either the product described in the reference or of the reference itself until the trade show earlier this month, Applicant therefore could not have provided the reference to the Examiner earlier.

This Petition is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the necessary fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4070 for any deficiency of fees which may be incurred. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 26, 1997

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